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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the office action dated 1/17/03, Applicant submits the accompanying Response and a Petition for a 3 months extension of time in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0424. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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